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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : AD/O

DATE: 4 January 1952

FROM : AD/CD

SUBJECT: Attached draft letters

George,

We've discussed these drafts with OIC, ORR and OSI. All (including AD/SI who initially concurred) are agreed that it is better not to send them out. Because:

a. The other agencies don't need to be thanked for telling us what they want. They don't thank us for telling them what we want.

b. We can see no advantage in formally committing CIA to continued publication of Periodical Abstracts in their present form. No one wants to change them, or abolish them, at the present time; but we may wish to make changes sometime in the future. We'd be hampered, in such case, by the existence of this formal and quite unnecessary correspondence.

I hope you'll agree with us about this. If not, perhaps you will wish to ask AD/IC to explore it further and get formal expressions of opinion from all Offices.

Attachments

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James M. Andrews

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters  
U. S. Air Force

SUBJECT: Exploitation of Russian Scientific  
Periodicals for Intelligence Information

REFERENCE: My memorandum dated 5 April 1951,  
subject as above

1. It has been determined that the IAC consumers of "Periodical Abstracts" produced by the Foreign Documents Division, CIA, desire that this publication be continued in its present format with only minor suggested changes to meet the specific needs of certain individual Departments.

2. The publication of "Periodical Abstracts" will therefore be continued.

3. Your participation in the survey which enabled CIA to arrive at this decision was most helpful and is genuinely appreciated.

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JAMES M. ANDREWS  
Assistant Director  
Collection & Dissemination

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army

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2. The publication, "Periodical Abstracts", and the present procedures for the exploitation of scientific literature will therefore be continued.

3. Your participation in the survey which enabled CIA to arrive at this decision was most helpful and is genuinely appreciated.

JAMES M. ANDREWS  
Assistant Director

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Note: This same memo sent to:  
Dir. of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
U. S. Air Force  
Dir. of Intelligence, AEC  
Dir. of Naval Intelligence  
Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Dept. of State

*OCS also furnished  
another complete set  
of SAC replies.*

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State  
Director of Naval Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force  
Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT : Exploitation of Russian Scientific Periodicals for  
Intelligence Information

REFERENCE : My memorandum dated 5 April 1951, same subject

- It has been determined that the IAC Consensus of*
1. ~~In answer to reference memorandum all IAC agencies have stated that "Periodical Abstracts" produced by Foreign Documents Division, CIA, is satisfactory and no changes in reporting are desired.~~ *Desire that this publication continue in its present format with only minor suggested changes to meet the specific needs of*
  2. The publication "Periodical Abstracts" and the present procedures for the exploitation of scientific literature will therefore be continued. *Certain to be continued*
- W. J. Andrews*

JAMES M. ANDREWS  
Assistant Director  
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REMARKS: It is believed that the Agency should reply to those principal consumers who participated in the survey to determine the usefulness of Periodical Abstracts. I am attaching hereto proposed memoranda to those consumers for AD/CD signature if AD/SI concurs. (The proposed memoranda have been revised in accordance with [redacted] OSI, suggestion).

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